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Holiday Shopping On The Internet

As the holiday season fast approaches, more and more of us turn to the internet for purchasing gifts. It is a fantastic way to save time and money. Unfortunately, there are many things to look out for in order to stay safe while in an online shopping frenzy.



Web shoppers are more suspicious than ever according to a [recent poll](#) conducted by Zogby International and funded by Symantec and the National Cyber Security Alliance. The survey found that 63 percent of online shoppers abandoned a purchase due to security concerns.

[Here are 5 tips for safe web shopping.](#)

Remembering Pearl Harbor

Yesterday in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day I came across the website www.eyewitnesstohistory.com. It reminded me of the war-time admonition, "Loose Lips Sink Ships". Add to that today's headlines regarding Tiger Wood's now infamous voicemails and emails. Maybe we all need to consider following the advice military personnel have been taught since before Pearl Harbor. The enemy is ever present... The "enemy" being anyone you would prefer not to have access to your 'private' communications.



There are tons of stories on the internet about all kinds of emails which have been forwarded [out of spite, glee, anger, love, sadness - every emotion] and ended up being front page headlines.

What can we do to avoid this??? Here is an excerpt from the site stating what our military personal have been taught on how to keep information private.

TALK

SILENCE MEANS SECURITY -- If violation of protective measures is serious within written communications it is disastrous in conversations. Protect your conversation as you do your letters, and be even more careful. A harmful letter can be nullified by censorship; loose talk is direct delivery to the enemy.

CAPTURE

Most enemy intelligence comes from prisoners. If captured, you are required to give only three facts: YOUR NAME, YOUR GRADE, and YOUR ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. Don't talk, don't try to fake stories and use every effort to destroy all papers.
BE SENSIBLE; USE YOUR HEAD

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